

## Message Text

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R 260252Z JAN 78  
FM USLO PEKING  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9737  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0237

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PINR CH VE PLOS  
SUBJ: PRC AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA TO BE MFA TREATY DEPARTMENT  
DIRECTOR

1. JAPANESE POLITICAL COUNSELOR TOLD USLO OFFICER  
JAN 26 THAT ACCORDING TO A REPORT RECEIVED FROM  
THEIR EMBASSY IN CARACAS PRC AMBASSADOR LIN CH'ING  
WOULD BE RETURNING TO PEKING SOON. LIN TOLD HIS  
JAPANESE COLLEAGUE THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BECOME DIRECTOR  
OF THE MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES  
AND TREATY AND LAW DEPARTMENT WHERE HE SERVED FROM  
1972 TO 1975 AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

2. JAPANESE EMBASSY CARACAS COMMENTED THAT LIN HAD  
INITIALLY BEEN QUITE ACTIVE IN LOS MATTERS AND HAD PLAYED A  
LEADING ROLE IN THE CHINESE DELEGATION TO 1974 LOS  
CONFERENCE. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, HE SEEMED TO HAVE LOST ANY  
RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIE AREA BECAUSE, RUMOR HAD IT, HE HAD  
TAKEN "LIBERAL" DEPARTURES FROM THE PRC LINE.  
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